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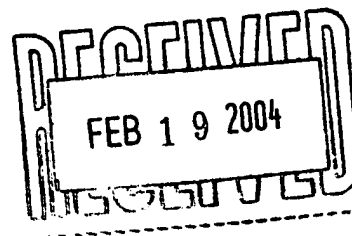
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas A. Varatta
Serial No. : 10/085,448
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PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a four-month extension of the deadline to file its appeal brief herein.

The original deadline for filing the brief was October 6, 2003, and the four-month extension extends to February 6, 2004.

Please charge the required extension fee of \$740.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 18-2376.

Respectfully submitted,

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